

August 27, 2004

Public Utilities Commission
Kekuanaoa Building
465 South King Street, Room 103
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Docket No. 04-0140: Confidential Responses to the Division of Consumer
Advocacy's First Submission of Information Requests

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

Pursuant to Protective Order No. 21034 and the schedule set forth in the Stipulated Procedural Order filed on August 23, 2004,¹ Paradise MergerSub, Inc. hereby designates the following responses to the Division of Consumer Advocacy's First Submission of Information Requests as CONFIDENTIAL, to be provided only to the Commission, the Division of Consumer Advocacy and the United States Department of Defense:

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CA-IR-3
CA-IR-5
CA-IR-13
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¹ Paradise MergerSub, Inc. recognizes that the Commission has not approved the Stipulated Procedural Order and by making this filing does not assume that the Commission will adopt the Order. Paradise MergerSub, Inc. is simply attempting to abide by the schedule set forth therein as agreed upon with the other parties to the docket. In doing so, Paradise MergerSub, Inc. notes, however, that it was not possible for the Division of Consumer Advocacy to file its information requests, and for Applicants to file their responses, on the respective dates set forth in the schedule because the parties did not reach final agreement on the Stipulated Procedural Order until after the date the Division of Consumer Advocacy was to file their information requests.

These responses contain confidential commercial and financial information to Paradise MergerSub, Inc., its affiliates and/or their respective employees, vendors, contractors and/or consultants, the unpermitted disclosure of which will infringe on Paradise MergerSub, Inc's and/or such entities/individuals' respective privacy rights and cause competitive harm.

Very truly yours,



Kent D. Morihara

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